History of African American Pioneer Settlers of Boynton Beach in 1918.

The Foundations of Faith book is based on the earliest African American Pioneer settlers in this area. Their names were recorded in this 1918 United States Census for Boynton Township of Florida. The Colored Census was taken from 2 church rolls St. Paul African Methodist which was fofficially ounded in 1892 and St. John Missionary Baptist Church which was officially founded in 1908. Boynton was incorporated in 1920. Another small mainly Bahamian congregation of St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church was officially founded in 1924 by a group Anglicans from Long Island in the Bahamas. Many of St. Cuthbert's members members attended St. Paul AME before their chucrch was founded or when their church was not active. The African Americans from the census who in 1920 participated the Incorporation of Boynton have an astrik * by their name. There were many other African americans here but their names are not listed. Do you see any of your family memebrs on this list.

** This is the 1918 Colored Census of the Boynton Township **

1. *Andrews, James and Martha - Carpenter
2. Butler, Rev. James and Irene Curry – Farmer
3. Cuberson, Henry and Emma – Laborer
4. Davis, Fannie and Janitreese
5. Girtman, Will and Julia - Farmer, Laborer
6. Floyd, Frank and Eva - Laborer
7. Hartley, Charlie and Cadie - Laborer
8. Hartley, Leroy and Yulie
9. Howard, Jack – Laborer - Coconut Picker
10. Horton, Joe – Farmer
11. Jackson, Peter J. and Anna
12. * King, Dillard and Hattie - Laborer
13. King, Maria
14. King, William and Ethel
15. *McCade, Ernest and Lilly - Farmer
16. McCade, S B & Betty - Farmer
17. McKenzie, Julia
18. *Major, Nathan H. & Annie - Farmer
19. Major P. M.
20. Meeks, Washington & Lizzy- Farmer
21. Meeks, Ed and Francis - Farmer
22. Meeks, Cora - Farmer
23. Milton, Cicero and Allie - Farmer
24. Miller, Isaac and Rivona - Farmer
25. Phoenix, Cleo - Teacher/Principal
26. Pugh, Maggie - Laborer
27. Roberts, Bessie - Farm Hand
28. *Roberts, Eddy and Lizzie - Farmer
29. Roberts, Essie - Farm Hand
30. *Smith, Frank, & Idella - Farmer
31. *Smith, Thomas A. Martha - Fisherman
32. Smith, Will and Josephine - Laborer
33. *Wells, Robert and Lizzie - Farmer
34. *White, James and Hattie - Laborer

*African Americans who in 1920 attended the Incorporation of Boynton.